



Date: 2/18/2026
To: City Commission
From: Harvey Burnett, Chief of Police
Subject: TCO #261

BACKGROUND

As the Commission may recall, staff previously presented a recommendation to limit parking on Days Avenue between Roe Street and East Chicago Street due to increasing congestion in the corridor. At that time, the item was tabled and staff were directed to return in February for further consideration.

OPERATIONAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

Days Avenue has become congested to the point that it can interfere with routine public works maintenance activities and can restrict access for emergency vehicles responding to calls for assistance. The goal of the proposed parking changes is to reduce conflicts between vehicles, pedestrians, and larger municipal vehicles operating in the area.

Under standard engineering and safety principles, the first twenty (20) feet heading north on Days Avenue on both sides of the street should be signed as “No Parking,” regardless of the broader parking restrictions.

Beyond that, staff recommends that the remaining space on the west side of Days Avenue between East Chicago Street and Roe Street be signed as “No Parking.” This change is anticipated to remove approximately three (3) to four (4) on-street parking spaces. However, improved access for public safety and public works vehicles will significantly reduce opportunities for vehicle and pedestrian conflicts.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve the Traffic Control Order (TCO) to restrict on-street parking on Days Avenue between Roe Street and East Chicago Street as recommended by staff, to ensure access for public safety and public works vehicles during maintenance operations and emergency responses.

ATTACHMENT

Traffic Control Order (TCO) – Days Avenue Parking Restrictions (Roe Street to East Chicago Street)

Attachment

